

## BoardConnect® • at • a • Glance

### **Topical and Timely Workshops**

A variety of public workshop offerings targeted to potential and current board members or nonprofit staff.

### **Customized On-site Board Training**

A customized workshop presented to an organization's full board.

### **Employer Sponsored Trainings**

Engaging local businesses and associations to prepare their employees and members for board service.

### **boardnetUSA Online Matching Tool**

A free, national, online database established for matching volunteers and nonprofits for board service with ease and efficiency.

### **The Board Room**

A collection of templates, forms, and samples to use in conducting nonprofit board business. This service is available for only \$40/year. Subscribe online at: [boardconnect.org](http://boardconnect.org).

## What attendees are saying...

*Great job! I really enjoyed this training and will recommend it to anyone interested in serving on a nonprofit board.*

Devin Mullane

*It is great to have this training so that my expectations meet my experience as a new board member.*

David Lee, Lending Hands of Michigan, Inc.

### **Training Dates & Registration Information**

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## Building Better Boards

*BoardConnect® is a nonprofit board training and matching service that builds the leadership skills of nonprofit organizations and community members.*

# BoardConnect® serves...

## INDIVIDUALS

### Participate

Our practical three-hour workshop explains the five primary responsibilities of serving as a board member. You'll also learn how to find a nonprofit board that matches your interests with their need for your skills and enthusiasm!

## NONPROFITS

### Learn

Attend training that reviews important board education topics, including recruitment, fund development, committee work and roles & responsibilities.

### Customized Training

BoardConnect offers onsite training sessions for existing boards. Each 1-3 hour training module can be customized to address topics of special interest to your organization.

### Connect

Use *boardnetUSA*, a free matching tool to connect with individuals interested in board service.

## BUSINESSES

### Convenient

BoardConnect provides onsite training for your group at your location. Our online matching service will help employees find a connection that meets their personal and professional community service goals.

### Professional Development

Board involvement enhances professional and leadership skills for employees while giving back to the community.



### **SERVING ON A NONPROFIT BOARD**

- ... Learn the roles and responsibilities of a board member: Board operations, strategic planning, development, oversight and ambassadorship.
- ... Register for BoardConnect's matching services and *boardnetUSA*, a national online database that connects candidates and nonprofits.
- ... Recommended for individuals interested in serving on a board or current board members striving for best practices.

### **BUILDING YOUR BOARD**

- ... Learn how to attract high performing board members and master the tools needed for board member recruitment and education.
- ... Register for *boardnetUSA*, a national online database that connects potential candidates and nonprofits.
- ... Take advantage of optional personal recruitment support services.
- ... Recommended for nominating committee members, governance chairs, board officers and nonprofit staff members.

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# Workshops

### **GETTING YOUR BOARD TO RAISE MONEY**

- ... Learn how to overcome fundraising barriers on your board by building a culture of best practices, and discover easy ways to take the first steps to get members involved in fundraising.
- ... Recommended for Executive Directors and Development staff.

### **BOARD COMMITTEES THAT WORK**

- ... Learn how to make nonprofit board committees more productive.
- ... Review latest trends, best practices and controversies about nonprofit committee structures.
- ... Recommended for nonprofit board and staff members.

### **ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE AS A NONPROFIT BOARD**

- ... On-site, customizable workshop targeted to your board.
- ... Discuss the major roles and responsibilities of board members in the areas of operations, strategic planning, resource development, oversight and ambassadorship, focusing on the topics most important to your organization.
- ... Pre-consultation, customized workshop delivery and follow-up meeting are included.
- ... Recommended for full boards requiring a targeted session with emphasis on topics most relevant to board members.